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(New) The assembly of claim ¹²~~39~~, wherein the one drum projection includes an angled ramp surface that is angled relative to an axis of the drum, the angled surface guiding the ~~second~~ end of the cable into the opening.

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(New) The assembly of claim ⁹~~38~~, wherein the opening in the flange is adjacent a ramp that extends at an angle relative to an axis of the drum.

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(New) The assembly of claim ¹⁴~~41~~, wherein the ramp is ^{the angle of}~~positioned at an angle~~ of approximately 45 degrees relative to the axis of the drum.

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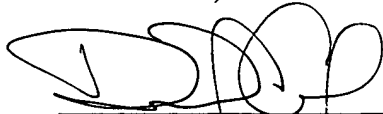
(New) The assembly of claim ¹⁴~~41~~, including a sidewall on opposite sides of the ramp, each sidewall extending in a direction generally parallel to the axis of the drum.

REMARKS

Claims 20-27 and 36-43 are currently pending. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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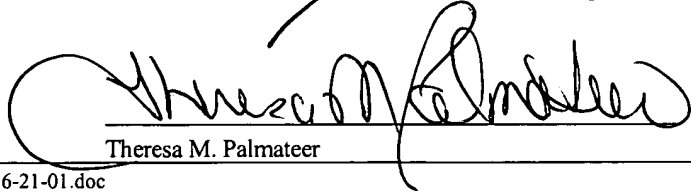


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